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SUBJ: PHAM VAN DONG'S TRAVEL PLANS

1. SVEN HIRDMAN, A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO WAS FORMERLY CHARGE IN PEKING AND IS NOW AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN STOCKHOLM, CALLED ON ME APRIL 27 TO DISCUSS AN AREA IN WHICH WE HAD A COMMON INTEREST, I.E., INDOCHINA. THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT CONVEYED WHAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS ARE THE EUROPEAN TRAVEL PLANS OF VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG. THE DEPT MAY FIND THE FOLLOWING OF INTEREST.

2. PHAM VAN DONG WILL BE IN PARIS ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT UNTIL APRIL 28. HE WILL REMAIN IN FRANCE FOR ANOTHER TWO DAYS IN PRIVATE CAPACITY. HE WILL THEN TRAVEL (APRIL 30) TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR A TWO-WEEK VACATION. HE WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO FINLAND MAY 16 AND 17. THERE ARE PLANS FOR PHAM VAN DONG TO VISIT NORWAY MAY 18 AND 19, BUT THE NORWEGIANS HAVE INDICATED THAT SCHEDULE WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT (CONFLICT WITH HOLIDAYS) AND THEY WOULD PREFER A LATER DATE. THE VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER IS THINKING OF VISITING DENMARK MAY 20

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AND 21, BUT AGAIN THE DANES HAVE MADE IT KNOWN THAT THEY WOULD PREFER A LATER DATE, EITHER MAY 24 AND 25 OR MAY 31 AND JUNE 1. THE SWEDES HAVE TOLD PHAM VAN DONG THAT THEY HOPE HE WILL MAKE A STOPOVER OF ONE OR TWO HOURS IN STOCKHOLM AFTER THE HELSINKI VISIT AND THAT THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER WOULD COME TO THE AIRPORT FOR DISCUSSIONS.

3. IN THE EVENT THAT VISITS TO NORWAY AND DENMARK WOULD HAVE  
TO BE DELAYED, THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM TOLD  
HIRDMAN THAT CALLS AT THESE TWO SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES MAY  
HAVE TO BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY SINCE PHAM VAN DONG PLANS  
TO RETURN TO HANOI BEFORE END OF MAY.

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